

Whereas Dr. Smalley is credited with being the "Father of Nanotechnology";

Whereas Dr. Smalley is considered by Neal Lane, a former Presidential science adviser, as "a real civic scientist, one who not only [did] great science, but [used] that knowledge and fame to do good, to benefit society, and to try and educate the public";

Whereas Dr. Smalley devoted his talent to employ nanotechnology to solve the global energy problem, which he believed could ultimately solve other global problems such as hunger and water shortages;

Whereas the dedication and devotion of Dr. Smalley to science led to his receipt of numerous awards and honors, including the Distinguished Public Service Medal from the United States Department of the Navy and the Lifetime Achievement Award from Small Times Magazine;

Whereas Dr. Smalley, along with Nobel Laureate Michael Brown, was a founding co-chairman of the Texas Academy of Medicine, Engineering, and Science, which was founded to further enhance research in Texas; and

Whereas the legacy of Dr. Smalley will continue to grow as scientists build upon his work and reap the benefits of his discoveries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate honors the life and accomplishments of Dr. Richard Errett Smalley and expresses its condolences on his passing.

SENATE RESOLUTION 297—MARKING THE DEDICATION OF THE GAYLORD NELSON WILDERNESS WITHIN THE APOSTLE ISLANDS NATIONAL LAKESHORE

Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. KOHL) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 297

Whereas the Honorable Gaylord Nelson, a State Senator, Governor, and United States Senator from Wisconsin, devoted his life to protecting the environment by championing issues of land protection, wildlife habitat, environmental health, and increased environmental awareness, including founding Earth Day;

Whereas the Honorable Gaylord Nelson authored the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore Act, which led to the protection of one of the most beautiful areas in Wisconsin and recognized the rich assemblage of natural resources, cultural heritage, and scenic features on Wisconsin's north coast and 21 islands of the 22-island archipelago;

Whereas the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore was designated a National Park on September 26, 1970;

Whereas, on December 8, 2004, approximately 80 percent of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore was designated the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness;

Whereas the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore provides a refuge for many species of birds, including threatened bald eagles and endangered piping plovers, herring-billed gulls, double-crested cormorants, and great blue herons, and is a safe haven for a variety of amphibians, such as blue-spotted salamanders, red-backed salamanders, gray treefrogs, and mink frogs, and is a sanctuary for several mammals, including river otters, black bears, snowshoe hares, and fishers;

Whereas the official dedication of the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness occurred on August 8, 2005, 36 days after the Honorable Gaylord Nelson's passing; and

Whereas the Honorable Gaylord Nelson changed the consciousness of our Nation and

embodied the principle that 1 person can change the world, and the creation of the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness is a small, but fitting, recognition of his efforts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the Honorable Gaylord Nelson's environmental legacy;

(2) celebrates the dedication of the Gaylord Nelson Wilderness within the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore; and

(3) requests that the Secretary of the Senate transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to the family of the Senator.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 2358. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

SA 2359. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. THUNE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. NELSON, of Nebraska) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2360. Mr. LOTT (for himself, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. INOUE, Mr. BURNS, Mr. CARPER, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. BIDEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2361. Mr. TALENT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2362. Mr. WYDEN (for himself, Mr. TALENT, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. FEINGOLD) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2363. Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BAYH, Mr. KERRY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BINGAMAN, and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2364. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2365. Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. PRYOR, and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2366. Ms. LANDRIEU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2367. Mr. BYRD proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2368. Mr. ENSIGN (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. SMITH, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. MCCAIN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2369. Mr. AKAKA submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2370. Mr. MCCAIN (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2371. Ms. SNOWE (for herself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. MCCAIN, and Ms. STABENOW) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2372. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. KOHL) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, supra.

SA 2373. Mr. REED (for himself, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. KOHL, and Mr. SALAZAR) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2374. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2375. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2376. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2377. Mr. COLEMAN (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. BAYH, and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2378. Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2379. Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mrs. BOXER, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORZINE, and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2380. Mr. LIEBERMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2381. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2382. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2383. Mr. BAUCUS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2384. Mr. HARKIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2385. Mr. SUNUNU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2386. Mr. SUNUNU (for himself and Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2387. Mr. SUNUNU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2388. Mr. SUNUNU (for himself, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. DEMINT) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2389. Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. ALLEN) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2390. Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2391. Mr. HAGEL (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU) submitted an amendment intended

to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2392. Mr. GREGG proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932 supra.

SA 2393. Mr. LAUTENBERG submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2394. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2395. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2396. Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. DODD, and Mr. CORZINE) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2397. Mr. SUNUNU submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2398. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2399. Mr. BINGAMAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2400. Ms. CANTWELL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by her to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 2401. Mr. KENNEDY submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

TEXT OF AMENDMENTS

SA 2358. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KERRY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. SALAZAR, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. SNOWE, and Mr. WYDEN) proposed an amendment to the bill S. 1932, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95); as follows:

Beginning on page 96, strike line 16 and all that follows through page 102, line 8.

SA 2359. Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. ENZI, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. THUNE, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. THOMAS, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 1932, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95); as follows:

Beginning on page 10, strike line 8 and all that follows through page 17, line 22 and insert the following:

SEC. 1101. REDUCTION OF COMMODITY PROGRAM PAYMENTS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subtitle F of title I of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7991 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“SEC. 1619. REDUCTION OF COMMODITY PROGRAM PAYMENTS.

“(a) DEFINITION OF COMMODITY PROGRAM PAYMENTS.—In this section, the term ‘commodity program payments’ means—

“(1) direct payments;

“(2) counter-cyclical payments; and

“(3) payments and benefits associated with the loan program, including gains from the forfeiture of any commodity pledged as collateral for loans and gains from in-kind payments described in section 166 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (7 U.S.C. 7286), as determined by the Secretary.

“(b) REDUCTION.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, for each of the 2007 through 2010 crop years for wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, extra long staple cotton, rice, soybeans, other oilseeds, wool, mohair, honey, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas, unshorn pelts, silage, hay, and peanuts, the Secretary shall reduce the total amount of commodity program payments received by the producers on a farm for those commodities for that crop year by an amount equal to 2.5 percent of that amount.

“(2) MILK.—During the period beginning on October 1, 2005, and ending on September 30, 2007, the Secretary shall reduce the total amount of payments received by producers pursuant to section 1502 by an amount equal to 2.5 percent of that amount.”.

(b) COMMODITIES.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7901 et seq.), including each amendment made by that title, is amended by striking “2007” each place it appears (other than in sections 1104(f), 1304(g), and 1307(a)(6) and amendments made by this title) and inserting “2011”.

(2) COTTON.—Sections 1204(e)(1) and 1208(a) of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (7 U.S.C. 7934(e)(1), 7938(a)) are amended by striking “2008” each place it appears and inserting “2012”.

(3) PAYMENT LIMITATIONS.—

(A) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1001(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 99 Stat. 1444) is amended—

(i) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

(ii) by inserting after paragraph (1) the following:

“(2) ENTITY.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘entity’ means—

“(i) an entity that (subject to the requirements of this section and section 1001A) is eligible to receive a payment under subsection (b), (c), or (d);

“(ii) a corporation, joint stock company, association, limited partnership, charitable organization, grantor of a revocable trust, or other similar entity (as determined by the Secretary); and

“(iii) an entity that is participating in a farming operation as a partner in a general partnership or as a participant in a joint venture.

“(B) EXCLUSION.—Except with respect to section 1001F, the term ‘entity’ does not include an entity that is a general partnership or joint venture.

“(3) INDIVIDUAL.—The term ‘individual’ means—

“(A) a natural person, and minor children of the natural person (as determined by the Secretary), that (subject to the requirements of this section and section 1001A) is eligible to receive a payment under subsection (b), (c), or (d); and

“(B) an individual participating in a farming operation as a partner in a general partnership, a participant in a joint venture, a grantor of a revocable trust, or a participant in a similar entity (as determined by the Secretary).”.

(B) LIMITATION ON DIRECT PAYMENTS.—Section 1001(b) of the Food Security Act of 1985

(Public Law 99-198; 99 Stat. 1444) is amended in paragraphs (1) and (2)—

(i) by striking “made to a person” each place it appears and inserting “that an individual or entity may receive, directly or indirectly,”; and

(ii) by striking “\$40,000” each place it appears and inserting “\$20,000”.

(C) LIMITATION ON COUNTER-CYCLICAL PAYMENTS.—Section 1001(c) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 99 Stat. 1444) is amended in paragraphs (1) and (2)—

(i) by striking “made to a person” each place it appears and inserting “that an individual or entity may receive, directly or indirectly,”; and

(ii) by striking “\$65,000” each place it appears and inserting “\$30,000”.

(D) LIMITATION ON MARKETING LOAN GAINS AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS.—Section 1001(d) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 99 Stat. 1444) is amended—

(i) in paragraph (1)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “that a person may receive” and inserting “that an individual or entity may receive, directly or indirectly,”; and

(II) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) In the case of settlement of a marketing assistance loan under that subtitle, or section 1307 of that Act, for a crop of any loan commodity by forfeiture, any gain represented by the amount by which the loan amount exceeds the repayment amount for the loan if the loan had been settled by repayment instead of forfeiture.

“(D) Any gain realized from the use of a commodity certificate issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation, as determined by the Secretary, including the use of a certificate for the settlement of a marketing assistance loan made under that subtitle or section 1307 of that Act,”; and

(ii) in paragraph (2)—

(I) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “that a person may receive” and inserting “that an individual or entity may receive, directly or indirectly,”; and

(II) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) In the case of settlement of a marketing assistance loan under that subtitle, or section 1307 of that Act, for peanuts, wool, mohair, or honey by forfeiture, any gain represented by the amount by which the loan amount exceeds the repayment amount for the loan if the loan had been settled by repayment instead of forfeiture.

“(D) Any gain realized from the use of a commodity certificate issued by the Commodity Credit Corporation, as determined by the Secretary, including the use of a certificate for the settlement of a marketing assistance loan made under that subtitle or section 1307 of that Act.”.

(E) PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUAL AND ENTITIES.—Section 1001 of the Food Security Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-198; 99 Stat. 1444) is amended—

(i) by striking subsection (e) and inserting the following:

“(e) PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES.—

“(1) INTERESTS WITHIN THE SAME ENTITY.—All individuals or entities that are owners of an entity, including shareholders, may not collectively receive payments directly or indirectly that are attributable to the ownership interests in the entity for a fiscal or corresponding crop year that exceed the limitations established under subsections (b), (c), and (d).

“(2) ALL INTERESTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY.—An individual or entity may not receive, directly or indirectly, through all ownership interests of the individual or entity from all sources, payments for a fiscal or